

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 220701 - 230700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. CINCLANT SITREP AS OF 222400Z REPORTS THAT 5TH MEB UNIT ALPHA (BLT 1/1 AND BLT 1/7) HAVE RETURNED TO OPERATING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS SAILING GUANTANAMO BAY. THESE UNITS WILL VISIT FORTS OF KINGSTON AND PORT-AU-PRINCE DURING PERIOD 23 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER.

MOVEMENT REPORTS CONTROL CENTER REPORTS THAT 5TH MEB UNIT BRAVO (BLT 3/1 AND BLT 3/7) WITH TWO JIMA (HMM-361 AND DET VMO-6) WILL ARRIVE VIEQUES TODAY.

CINCLANT 230002Z (S)
MRCC TELECON 230300R (S)

b. JCS ADVISED CINCSAC THAT THE JCS DIRECTIVE TO RETURN TO AIRBORNE ALERT STATUS EXISTENT PRIOR TO THE CUBAN SITUATION IS NOT TO INCLUDE RETURN TO DEFCON 4.

JCS 202321Z (C)
JCS 212204Z (TS)
NMCC TELECON 230114R (TS)

c. AS DIRECTED BY JCS, CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. AIR FORCE EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING, DOD DIR 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

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REQUESTED FAA TO SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL CIVIL AIR REGULATION 454 (MILITARY EMERGENCY ZONE) OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA. FAA IS REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN THE CAPABILITY TO IMMEDIATELY REINSTATE THE CONTROL OF AIR TRAFFIC AT THE REQUEST OF CSAF.

JCS 220403Z (S)
CASF 220534Z (C)

d. CINCLANT EXTENDED APPRECIATION TO CNO ARGENTINA, COMGEN VENEZUELA NAVY AND CHIEF OF STAFF, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NAVY FOR THE FIRM SUPPORT EXTENDED BY THEM DURING CUBAN QUARANTINE OPERATIONS.

CINCLANT 221626Z (U)
CINCLANT 221630Z (U)
CINCLANT 221634Z (U)

2. ASIA

a. IN ANSWER TO USCINCEUR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE JCS DIRECTIVE TO READY TWELVE C-130 AIRCRAFT, AIRCREWS AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FOR SHORT NOTICE INTRA-THEATRE AIRLIFT IN INDIA, JCS STATED THAT THE PREPARATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN VIEW OF CHICOM CEASE FIRE PROPOSALS. AIRCRAFT WILL BE UNDER CONTROL OF EUCOM PERSONNEL AND BE RESPONSIVE TO AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH. THE OPERATING CASE TO BE USED WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPED BY U. S. AMBASSADOR AND INDIAN AUTHORITIES.

JCS 212320Z (TS)

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b. U. S. AMBASSADOR, NEW DELHI, INDIA ADVISED SECRETAR OF STATE THAT THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY ON SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT:

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- (1) 800,000 ROUNDS .30 CAL MG AMMO (4 BALL - 1 TRACER)
- (2) SIXTY 81MM MORTARS, M-29 WITH AUXILLARY EQUIPMENT.
- (3) 100,000 ROUNDS 81MM AMMO (91,000 HE, 9,000 WP).

HE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE AIRLIFTED WHEN TONNAGE IS AVAILABLE ON AIRCRAFT FLYING TO INDIA.

USAMBASSADOR NEW DELHI, INDIA
220620Z (S)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. COMCABSWEST ADVISED CMC THAT WESTAF IS STILL PLANNING USE OF MCAS, YUMA FOR A RECOVER/REGROUP BASE IN SUPPORT OF MATS OPLAN 150-62. CNO APPROVAL FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT HAS NOT BEEN INDICATED. THE AUTHORIZED SURVEY OF THE BASE HAS BEEN COMPLETED BUT COMCABSWEST HAS MADE NO COMMITMENTS.

COMCABSWEST 212330Z (S)
WESTAF 151735Z (S)

b. CG, FMFLANT REQUESTED THAT CMC ADVISE CINCARLANT AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF 47 DEEP WATER FORDING KITS FOR M48A1 TANKS FOR TRANSFER TO THE U. S. ARMY FROM MARINE CORPS ASSETS. THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO 71 KITS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

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CG, FMFLANT 220215Z (S)
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4. MOVEMENT

a. MAJOR GENERAL F. E. LEEK, CG, 1ST MAW DEPARTED MCA IWAKUNI 23 NOVEMBER ENROUTE NAS, ATSUGI.

MCAS, IWAKUNI 230120Z (U)

5. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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